



GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

April 4, 1909	\$226,078.74
April 4, 1910	350,636.16
April 4, 1911	320,505.81
April 4, 1912	341,620.99
April 4, 1913	374,293.54

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Limit: October 31, 1913

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Steel and Iron Raw Materials Are Placed on Free List in Tariff Bill.

Washington.—The transfer to the free list of the tariff bill of iron and steel raw materials, with an estimated dutiable value of more than \$600,000 a year, was approved by the majority members of the senate finance committee. This increased the senate's additions to the Underwood free list to an aggregate annual loss of \$2,000,000 in revenue, making the total estimated annual revenue loss from the free list about \$37,000,000. All structural steel, which was made dutiable at 12 per cent in the Underwood bill, has been reduced as a compensation for the placing of raw materials on the free list. The raw materials were placed on the free list, largely because they are controlled by the United States Steel Corporation.

Among the articles which the senate sub-committees have added to the free list are: Pig iron, ferro-manganese and spiegleisen, hemp, livestock, wheat, photographic films, cedarwood, coal tar dyes.

Print Paper Provision Changed.

Amending the section of the Underwood tariff bill which would place on the free list all print paper valued at not more than 2½ cents a pound, the majority members of the senate finance committee voted to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity act passed in 1911.

This action would extend the free list to include all print paper valued at not more than 4 cents a pound, on condition "that no export duty, export license fee or other export charge of any kind whatsoever, or any prohibition or restriction in any way of the exportation, shall have been imposed upon such paper, board or wood pulp, or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper or board."

Free Postage Big Aid to Sugar Men.

How the government printing office and the postoffice department helped in the fight against free sugar and the congressional frank sent tons of anti-free sugar literature circulating throughout the land, was brought out by the senate lobby investigation.

Truman G. Palmer, Washington representative of the United States beet sugar industry, testified that more than 1,500,000 copies of arguments in behalf of beet sugar had been turned out by the government printing office, made public documents by order of congress, and had ridden on the franks of senators and representatives, postage free.

"Sugar at a Glance," prepared by him, he said, had attained a circulation of 320,000 copies under the frank of Senator Lodge. "Report of the Finance Committee," by the same senator, had beaten the pamphlet by 80,000 copies.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, presented the report of the senate suffrage committee, recommending the passage of Senator Chamberlain's resolution for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

The report vigorously urged votes for women. It declared suffrage was justified "by every test the students of government had set down" for enfranchisement of any class of citizens.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson has informed Colonel Goethals that he will visit the Panama canal as soon as congress adjourns.

Majority members of the senate finance committee declare that they expect to have the tariff bill in shape for consideration by the Democratic caucus this week.

Secretary of the Interior Lane holds that assignees of reclamation homesteads on which final proof, has been made need not be qualified homesteaders.

Secretary Lane submitted a resolution to congress for a law authorizing the drainage and reclamation by the United States of public swamp and overflowed lands in any state or territory.

Representative Henry has introduced a resolution in the house giving congress visitorial powers over national banks in seeking a record of the currency system.

Instructions to postmasters were issued for handling C. O. D. parcel post packages. The regulations will be in effect July 1. Charges on packages will be collected from addressees on and after that date, provided the amount on a single parcel does not exceed \$100.

Without varying a dot from the principles laid down last week in the Minnesota rate cases, the supreme court of the United States upheld state railroad rate legislation in Oregon, Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia. This legislation included freight rates out of Portland in the Oregon cities; two-cent passenger laws in Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia, and the maximum freight rate laws in Missouri and Arkansas.

June Clearance Sale

A Mid-Summer Sale Of All Summer Wash Fabrics and Women's Furnishings

A General Clearance of All Spring Merchandise Marked Far Below Prevailing Prices.

The time has come when we must clear this department of all surplus merchandise and with this object in view we are going to offer for the next Ten Days or till the Fourth of July, the following at prices unheard of including Ratines, Ripplettes, Ottoman Cloth, Crash Suitings, Dress Linens, Dimities, Foulards, Crepes, Flaxons and Satin Mercettes, also Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Combinations, Corset Covers and Drawers. Silk Gloves in White, Black, Tan, Blue, Pink; in Short, 3-4 Length and Sixteen Button.

A Special Offer

25 per cent off on Ladies' Low Cut Shoes

We will, as special inducement put on sale every pair of Ladies' Oxfords which we have in stock; black and tan, four and five button, Gun Metal, Black Patent Sandals, Patent and Satin Pumps and a full line of Children's and Misses' patent Sandals.

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